

06-15-92 MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992

STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING OF JUNE 9, 1992

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1992

9:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

IN ROOM 381B OF THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Present: Supervisors Gloria Molina, Kenneth Hahn, Michael D. Antonovich
and Deane Dana, Chairman

Absent: Supervisor Edmund D. Edelman

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and

statements relating to the proposed 1992-93 County Budget, as follows:

MORNING SESSION

Statements of Richard Van Horn, Los Angeles Advocates for Mental Health, Millard Ryker, President and Bruce Saltzer, Executive Director of the Association of Community Mental Health Agencies, Dr. Alex Aloia, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Mental Health Advisory Board and Dolores Encinas, President of the Los Angeles Alliance for the Mentally Ill, supporting the proposed Mental Health Department budget and commending the new Director, Dr. Areta Crowell, for her leadership.

Statement of Dr. Cynthia Telles, Chairperson of the Los Angeles County Task Force on the Incarcerated Mentally Ill, regarding the Task Forces' recommendations previously submitted to the Board and the need for a Countywide 24 hour response program to assist in the diversion of non-violent mentally ill persons away from costly incarceration or unnecessary hospitalization.

Statements of Dr. Carol Taub of the California Acupuncture Association, The Honorable Sandra Thompson, Chair of the Municipal Court Judges' Association, Lianne Audette of the Turnabout Alternative Substance Abuse Project and Dr. Misha Cohen, Vice President of the California Acupuncture Association, proposing pilot projects within the County using acupuncture to benefit the chronic mentally ill, as an alternative to incarceration for substance abuse related crimes and for HIV positive individuals.

Statements of Pat Griffith, member of the Los Angeles County Child Support Task Force, Ms. Susan Spier representing SPUNK (Single Parents United with Kids) and Lynn Jackson, regarding the underfunding in the District Attorney's budget for staffing the Bureau of Family Support Operations.

Statements of Mary Weaver and Father Roger Wood, representing Friends Outside, supporting AB 90 funding of delinquency prevention programs.

Statement of Dr. Carl Curtis, regarding funding of the R.E.A.C.H. Program

within the Probation Department Budget.

Statement of Carol Miller, Vice President of Issues for the Beverly Hills Democratic Club, regarding the overall proposed budget.

Statement of Lucian Davis, representing the Los Angeles County Boards of Real Estate, requesting that the Board of Supervisors not adopt any new business license taxes.

Statement of Tim Farrell, SEIU, Local 535, regarding the overall budget for County support services.

Statements of Charlene Dane and Jerry Hall, SEIU, Local 535, regarding the need for additional funding for in-home supportive services and adult protective services.

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The Board received and filed and took under advisement requests and statements relating to the proposed 1992-93 County Budget, as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION

Statement of Richard Weissman, President of the Los Angeles County Probation Commission, in support of the changes proposed in the Probation Department's budget.

Statements of George McKenna, Superintendent of the Inglewood School District, Edward James Olmos, Actor/Director, Martin Milas, member of the Board of Directors and Steve Valdivia, Executive Director of Community Youth Gang Services, in support of continuing funding for the Community Youth Gang Services organization.

Statement of Maria Elena Durazo, President of the Hotel and Restaurant

Employees Local Union #11, regarding potential tax revenue lost to the County because large commercial property owners utilize the County's assessment appeals process to reduce their property tax assessment.

Statements of Moses Calhoun and Dr. Evelyn Challis from the Family Counseling and Mediation Services Counseling Center and Thrift Gift Shop, John Clinton, recovering addict, Pat Niles, and Dr. Gev Irani, from the Acupuncture Society of Los Angeles, requesting \$455,000 in funding for a mobile treatment program for substance abusers utilizing acupuncture.

Statement of Alice Sweeney, representing the Avocado Heights Equestrian Council, opposing proposed cuts in the Parks and Recreation Department's budget for funding nature trails and parks.

Statement of Kenneth Brooks, representing the California Council of Veterans Affairs, requesting funding for the Steps Beyond Shelter for the homeless.

Statement of Ramon Rubalcava, Local 660, regarding restoration of funding for unmet social services needs.

Statement of Janice Netterville, Local 660, regarding the Department of Public Social Services' proposed budget.

Statement of Charles Hamson, Local 660, opposing the proposed budget recommendations for the Probation Department.

Statement of Freddie Monroe, Local 660, regarding the Health Department's proposed budget.

Statement of Henry Walton, Local 660, regarding the County's lobbying efforts in obtaining State revenue.

Discussion of topics not listed on the posted agenda and administrative requests by individual Supervisors for reports from Department Heads on various matters, as follows:

- Supervisors Molina and Hahn requested the Chief Administrative Officer to provide the Board with information prior to Budget Deliberations, on how to improve the Child Support Program for the County, including the possibility of contracting out to a non-profit corporation the child support functions that don't require the use of an attorney.

 - Supervisor Dana requested the Assessor and Executive Officer of the Board to provide the Board with information prior to Budget Deliberations, on how many assessment appeals cases have been processed for business properties and the extent of any reductions granted; and how many reassessments have been requested for business properties, and at what stage of the process are the appeals.

 - Supervisor Antonovich requested the Chief Administrative Officer to provide the Board with information prior to Budget Deliberations, on cost savings that would be incurred if the County implemented, with employee cooperation, a one-day-a-month furlough without pay, in order to reduce the impact of the current budget shortfall.
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The meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m. following Board Order No. 2-B until 2:00 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 2:10 p.m. Present were Supervisors Molina, Antonovich and Dana, Chairman presiding. Absent were Supervisors Hahn and Edelman.

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On motions duly seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned in memory of the following person:

Motion by:

Name of Deceased:

Supervisor Dana
(All members of the Board)

J. DeCosta Mayer

Meeting adjourned (Following Board Order No. 5).
The Budget Hearings were continued to Tuesday,
June 16, 1992, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Next meeting of the
Board: Tuesday morning, June 16, 1992, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the meeting held June 15, 1992, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

LARRY J. MONTEILH
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By _____
ROBIN A. GUERRERO
Chief, Board Services
